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## WHAT IS CLAIMED IS:

1. A disposable diaper having a longitudinal direction, a transverse direction, a front waist region, a rear waist region  
5 and a crotch region extending between said front and rear waist regions comprising:

a liquid-absorbent core having a body facing upper surface and a lower surface opposite to said upper surface and extending between said front and rear waist regions;

10 a liquid-pervious first sheet having an upper covering section adapted to cover said upper surface of said core and a lower covering section adapted to cover said lower surface of said core;

a liquid-impervious second sheet lying outside said lower  
15 covering section of said first sheet;

said core being provided with a cleaved zone extending in said longitudinal direction and extending through a thickness of said core, said upper covering section of said first sheet continuously extending downward from said upper  
20 surface of said core along said cleaved zone and further extending outward in said transverse direction so as to define a penis pocket extending in said longitudinal direction below said cleaved zone.

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2. The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein said lower covering section of said first sheet extends downward along said cleaved zone of said core and further extends outward in said transverse direction so that said lower covering section  
5 cooperates with said upper covering section to define said penis pocket.

3. The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein said lower surface of said core is let free from said lower covering section  
10 of said first sheet and said lower covering section is joined to said second sheet only along a peripheral edge of said core so that said penis pocket is movable below said cleaved zone.

4. The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein, except said  
15 cleaved zone of said core, said upper covering section of said first sheet has an outer surface thereof covered with a liquid-impervious third sheet.

5. The diaper according to Claim 1, wherein, of said front  
20 and rear waist regions and said crotch region, at least said front waist region is formed in a transversely middle zone thereof with said cleaved zone of said core.